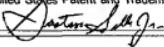


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 6, 2006. Applicant submits that the amendments made herein place the application in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments.

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